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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department

A PROCLAMATION FOR LIBRARY WEEK IN MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, reading and the rewards of reading are receiving nation-wide attention climaxing during National Library Week; and

WHEREAS, books, newspapers, magazines and other forms of good reading are essential to the transmission and dissemination of our accumulated knowledge and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, the freedom to read is one of our most cherished liberties; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is now in the midst of a long-range program to extend and improve public library services for all citizens in order that good reading may be in ample supply and readily available to all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 16 through 22nd, 1958, as

LIBRARY WEEK IN MINNESOTA

And urge all citizens to join in this important observance through a visit to their public library and support of its programs this week and during the entire year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundredth.

(Signed) Orville L. Freeman
Governor

(Signed) Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

March 16-22, 1958

Johnny Can Read--But What?

MRS. ZOLA A. GRONDAHL,
R.F.D. Staples, Minn.

If you live in a town of under ten thousand people, how far is it to a library? Are you sure you may borrow a book when you get there? Or are you one of the million and a half people in Minnesota who has inadequate library service, or none at all?

A generation ago, many of our people in the state were immigrants. They came from foreign countries and were woodsmen, hunters, farmers. They read the Bible and a foreign language newspaper or they read not at all. Now we are faced with better transportation, an upswing in communication between town and country. The cross roads store no longer suffices as a medium of information. Here and there, the little white school houses disappeared or were closed forever. The big orange school bus began to roll down the shady lanes and along back country by-roads. The frustrated experts and disillusioned parents agree that Johnny can't read, but the fact is, more Johnnies are trying than ever before. Today twenty-five percent of our total population is in school. The upswing is greater in rural areas. Many of our rural people are high school graduates or higher. They read widely and they read well. But the rich dwell sparsely in rural villages or open country. Large or selective personal libraries are impossible.

Ever since Andrew Carnegie gave of his millions to start them, public libraries have been commonly accepted by the larger municipalities. Even smaller towns have some library service, but few have given much thought to the rural people and those in small towns. The farmer is often called the forgotten man in an economic sense, but where adequate library service is concerned, the rural people are worse than forgotten; they are ignored.

Last year in one county, an off-campus course was offered to help enlarge the ever shrinking list of teachers. Transportation was available, students were willing, the college level staff could be brought to town. But, without inquiry, the course was set

up to use local library books. No such service was available in the entire county. The one small local library had never loaned books to anyone outside the village limits. As the off-campus students were from out of town, they were out of bounds for library service. Many of these small libraries with such limited service have existed for so long, complacency has grown very large.

In some whole counties there is not a single place where farm people may borrow books. In the Dark Ages, the Bible was chained in place, and the common person could only admire. Today it is the encyclopedia and serious reference works of more than one volume which you must go to the library to use. If in the midst of a busy schedule, the farmer or busy housewife can make a certain day and a certain hour, for a few moments the encyclopedia is available to copy down notes.

But over 750,000 people in Minnesota have no library of any kind except mail service from the state library. Still more have only limited local service. A million and a half people in Minnesota have almost no library service or none at all.

Who are these? The doctor, the lawyer, the merchant chief, the farmer and his wife; the teachers, and others with Master's Degrees, anxious for study; those trying to become teachers with higher certificates; ministers of the gospel, wishing to keep up with art, literature and current events; the free lance writer, and people trying to refresh or learn many subjects; the history hobbyist who cannot afford Winston Churchill's works and finds them unborrowable; the science student trying to do deeper research; all these, and many more only interested in lighter reading, either cannot afford to buy, or are running out of storage space for too many book club offerings. Most people like to read current books, but few find many treasures enough to keep. In the past ten years more books have been published than ever before. But books and people need to be brought together.

What steps have been taken to bring library service to this great area of the untouched? Money is available in fairly generous quantities on a state and federal level to bring greater facilities to small town and farm people. It remains now to inform people that such privileges may be had and how to get them. Thousands of children still attend one room schools with only a few library books and no other source of supply.

In the American tradition, people do not like to see federal or even state governments completely take over such projects. Americans like to keep the reins as close to home as possible. Therefore the local county is expected to produce a one mill, and not to exceed two mills, tax to promote and support such service. When the library board is set up and the tax voted, application can then be made for a grant from federal and state funds. The one mill tax, to the individual, is often only a few cents. The grant will run about one dollar per capita. For this reason the plan is promoted as a "Multi-County Library Plan." Three or four counties working together can provide broader and more economical service than a one county system.

Bookmobiles seem to fascinate many people. In addition to a central library service with many books, films, records, and magazines, the bookmobile may be used to effectively distribute books to various bookcenters, to bring books right out into rural communities and to rural schools. Bookmobiles may make as many as twice monthly trips to the same community. Interlibrary loan would bring almost to the door of the borrower, the unusual, the deeper

book desired only by the few, but perhaps more valuable for that very reason. Material could be brought from as far away as Washington, D. C.

Records, films, clippings, and pamphlets, as well as magazines should be a part of every library. The larger service could supply several hundred phonograph records and films.

Half the people of this great state have inadequate library service. Something far below the standards visualized by the Multi-County Plan. One fourth of our people have no library at all. We are no longer a backwoods people. It is time we demanded modern service in cultural fields. A good widespread library service could avoid such embarrassing incidents as fell to the rural church youth group. They elected to put the finishing touches on an inspirational campaign by a guest minister from the big city with a film. The title suggested a spiritual topic, but the touching note of fellowship and brotherhood planned for the climax was disrupted by throwing on the screen a complete advertisement—and advertisement alone—of high grade sewer pipe. The film had been obtained from an unreliable source. Churches devoted to total abstinence have ordered high sounding films and found themselves advertising alcoholic beverages.

Funds are available now to bring service which would avoid such distasteful incidents as well as opening comprehensive vistas of information, delight, and drama from a trustworthy source. But the organizational work remains. The harvest is ready. Put in the sickle and reap.

Mrs. D. J. Fairfield Writes About Her Library

Her bread dough was left to take care of itself when Mrs. D. J. Fairfield, Wayzata, Minnesota, was informed that National Library Week was just around the corner.

A widow with two children and one grandchild, Mrs. Fairfield is considered one of the best gardeners in Wayzata. Her early American pine-paneled house is surrounded with roses. The sunroom has been turned into an inside garden and is a riot of glories and African violets.

An ex-fashion coordinator for one of the

leading Minneapolis stores, she is an enthusiastic library booster. She was baking bread when her local librarian asked her to help in promotion of National Library Week, March 16 through 22. The dough was set aside while Mrs. Fairfield put down her thoughts about libraries:

"Recently I was talking to a good friend of mine about the help and pleasure one can get from our new library.

"I wondered if I could have been carried away in my enthusiasm so I started taking

stock as it were in my own mind, and here are some of the things that are important to me personally.

"First, anyone can understand my enthusiasm of our new library building itself. All the thought, time and work that went into making it a thing of beauty and convenience is most certainly appreciated by all of us who are so privileged to use it.

"Three walls of books and one of glass overlooking the lake, a log fireplace, and comfortable chairs give it a restful feeling inviting leisurely selection of the latest novels, books on do it yourself, gardening and the heavier reading matter.

"And, very important, capable pleasant help in finding just what one is searching for.

"As for myself I decided a few months ago that I would like to make a year around garden of my sunroom. After I had the initial work done as to plant shelves on three sides of the room, etc., then came the problem of suitable plants. How to find out? Of course, our library.

"I had north, south and west exposures and with the wonderful help of books on house gardening—with great detail and illustrations as to the proper plants for each exposure—I proceeded on the suggestions and advice and now have a pretty year around garden that I call 'my sanctuary.'

"Then I went a little farther; I thought a couple of parakeets would add charm and friendliness to my too quiet home.

"I knew little about these birds. Again the library helped me so I could select and care for them with intelligence. Now here I am with my pretty garden, two talking parakeets, and full of thanks to 'my' library.

"Any books not on hand at the time you are in can be ordered and in an amazing short time one can pick them up.

"Magazines, of course, all you could ask for are in evidence on broad, low tables, with chairs drawn up for one's convenience in selection. I am quite sure I haven't overdone in enthusiasm—quite the contrary.

"The many of us who constantly use our library for our pleasure and our problems—we find it of inestimable value."

Only **YOU** can create a Better-Read America

Preview of the 1958 MLA Meeting

The Fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Medical Library Association will be held in Rochester, Minnesota, from June 2 through June 6, 1958 with headquarters at the Hotel Kahler. The theme of the Rochester meeting will be "Advances in Medical Library Practice." Mr. Thomas E. Keys, Librarian of the Mayo Clinic is Convention Chairman and letters of inquiry should be addressed to him.

A pre-convention activity is being planned for Saturday, May 31. A series of refresher courses embracing many fields of medical library work will be given. Classes will be made up from the following subjects: Administration, Acquisitions, Classification, Cataloging, Non-book materials, Photoduplication, Public Relations, Reference Work, Rare Books, History of Medicine, Bibliographic Services, Periodicals, Binding, Library Architecture, Equipment, and Medical Terminology.

It will be possible for each participant to take four courses during the day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Each session will be 1½ hours in length, the hour for a prepared lecture and a half hour for a discussion period.

Among the highlights of the regular program will be a panel discussion on what the medical specialists expect from the Medical Library. Speakers will be from the Mayo Clinic Staff. A one-day trip is being planned to Minneapolis and St. Paul with visits to the University of Minnesota, The James J. Hill Reference Library and the Ramsey County Medical Library.

After a day in the Twin Cities the remainder of the program will be held in Rochester. There will be a Symposium on The Medical Center Library, and a session on American Medical History and Medical Librarianship.

Arrangements are being made for pre and post convention tours for those who may wish to explore some of the natural beauty of Minnesota. All medical librarians are cordially invited to attend.

Public Library Statistics, 1957

Public library statistics, in the mass, do not always reveal their implications easily. And uniformity of tabulating can make some of the statistics relatively meaningless. An example of the first is seen in the figures given for circulation per capita; an example of the second is seen in per capita expenditures for library service in communities under 10,000 population. For this reason, the statistical tables are introduced with this brief interpretation.

It may appear mercenary to some people to begin with public library finance, but without financial support there would be no libraries, and without adequate financial support there can be no adequate library service. The basic fact in this picture is that only four library organizations now meet the minimum standard for size under the Minnesota Plan. These are, of course, the libraries in cities of the first class (Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth) and the Hennepin County Library. The per capita expenditures for these libraries are the only ones in the tables which have real significance. The range is from less than minimum adequate support in Duluth to reasonably excellent support in the Twin Cities. The levels of library service which result sustain the validity of the figures quoted in connection with recently published standards.

In libraries of all size groups, the expenditures per capita have increased over last year. There are a few individual library instances of decrease, but they are exceptions. The percentages of increase average out at 4.8% for all public libraries. Actual increases were concentrated in the 75 largest libraries. The most substantial increases were in the 5,000-10,000 population grouping and in the county libraries. There was only a slight increase (less than 1%) in the income of the 120 smallest libraries. Since these are already the most inadequate of our libraries, and since their income is not even keeping up with the increased costs of personnel and books, it is obvious that they are falling even further behind. It is to be hoped that a great many of these situations can be substantially improved with the development of library systems as provided for in the state-federal aid program.

As stated above, general county library income shows a substantial increase. This does not include the newly established Anoka County Library money which will

not show up in the figures until next year. In spite of the fact that in every part of the state, the maximum permissive 2-mill tax rate is necessary to provide sufficient funds for even minimum adequate library service, there are still only six counties which provide this much library support. In the other 11 counties which support library service with a tax levy, the provision ranges from as low as half-a-mill to close to the maximum. Many of these levys reflect a lack of progressive planning on the part of the library and the library board, while others probably reflect the attitude of the taxing authorities toward library service.

While current income actually decreased in the case of five counties, the actual expenditures decreased in only four counties. With one exception, Itasca, these were not the same counties. The Itasca situation reflects a decline in assessed valuation since the county is assessing the full two mills. In the other instances, the most general explanation is that the library had maintained a substantial balance from previous years, and as a result the local levy was lowered. It is obvious that if expenditures increased while income was lowered, that the library had a balance to live on. This points to what has been a major factor in library budgeting in many places. In the first year of operation, a county library must of necessity carry forward a sufficient balance to sustain operations until the new tax money is available in March. But after that first year, a continuing balance of any major proportions is indicative of unsound budgeting, and taxing officials have the right to ask of a library board why they need new money when they did not spend the old. A small operating reserve is one thing; a balance which approaches annual expenditures in volume is another. Reserve funds being built up for major capital expenditures are often permitted by governing officials, but these should be shown as transfers to the reserve account rather than balances on hand.

However, it must be emphasized that most county libraries spend more money each year than their income from county taxes alone, since they have other sources of income, such as fines and non-resident fees. The apparent general discrepancy between income and expenditure in the tables is more than accounted for by expenditures

of county funds by public libraries under contract which do not report these expenditures separate from city expenditures. There are 11 libraries in this category.

Library Use

The trend in library use since 1930 reveals an interesting fluctuation. Using 1930 as the base year, (3.2 books per capita) a chart of circulation shows two high peaks. One of these came in 1933, at the depth of the Depression, when people were drawing heavily upon public libraries as a solace or to take their minds off their financial troubles. The second came in 1939 at the height of the activity of the WPA library program which provided much additional personnel and equipment to help get books out to people in a great many areas. The difference between the 1930 low and these peaks is just over 1 book per capita (37%).

Following the 1939 peak of 4.4 books per capita, there was a gradual but steady decline to a low of 3 per capita (a little below 1930) in 1949. The fact that this lowest point in 30 years coincides with the first full year of television broadcasting in this area (a phenomenon observed by libraries all over the country) leads us to term this the "television slump." Since 1949, the circulation per capita has shown a steady, though not startling, growth. This year the circulation of library books in Minnesota is the largest in history in gross numbers of books, although it has not yet reached per capita figures equal to those of the two peaks of use in the '30s. It is, however, a gain of 26% over the bottom of the television slump.

Minnesota's library circulation statistics are so large that major fluctuations in individual libraries outside the four largest have little influence on the per capita figures. However, individual libraries show a wide variation. Both the highest and lowest per capita figures are found among the smaller libraries. Very low figures are probably a

reflection of the fact that many of these libraries cannot afford enough new or up-to-date books to attract any wide use, or that the library is open so few hours a week that only a few potential patrons find it worthwhile to try to get books from them. The very high figures can often be accounted for by the fact that many of these libraries offer their services free to rural people from the surrounding area. This can easily double the number of library users in a small library. The per capita figures are based only on the population which is taxed for library support. This renders the statistics meaningless for comparison with other libraries. This is not the worst feature of this practice, however. The worst feature is that, by spreading itself so thin, the library is actually depriving the supporting tax payer of a part of his share of a service he is paying taxes to support, and at the same time deluding the rural user into the belief that he can have public library service at no cost. Such practice is a deterrent to the establishment of publicly supported library service in many rural areas. It is actually a great disservice to the public library movement, as well as being a fraud on the taxpayers who are supporting the library.

Contract Service to Rural Schools

The steady decline of public library service contracts with rural schools is a healthy sign. It reflects progress in school reorganization with the resulting improvement of school library service. The ending of school contracts releases the energies of the public library which can then be devoted to its real public library responsibilities. This is regarded as an interim program, and it is to be hoped that it will disappear entirely with the development of school library services. In the meantime, its decline is an indication of continued improvement in both school and public library service.

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Popu- lation (1986 Census)	PLACE	LIBRARIAN	Salary	Volumes in Library	BORROWERS		Circu- lation Per Capita	Hours Per Week Open for Lending	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES				
					Total Including Non- Resident	Per Cent of Local Popu- lation Regis- tered			Tax Levy in Mills	Public Funds	Other Funds	Total Exclud- ing Balance	Tax Income Per Capita ¹	Books, Period- icals, Binding & Aud. Vis.	Salaries Exclud- ing Janitor Expenses	Total Oper- ating Expenses	Per Capita
Over 50,000 Pop'n.																	
521,718	Minneapolis.....	Raymond E. Williams.....	14,000	982,827	169,202	32	3,304,744	6.3	4.40	1,674,254	144,187	1,808,156	3.21	197,928	1,325,952	1,793,539	3.44
311,349	St. Paul.....	J. Archer Eagen.....	11,196	583,746	102,204	32	1,557,922	5.0	1.12	749,690	31,713	781,403	2.41	101,868	467,785	748,570	2.40
104,511	Duluth.....	Donald C. Potter.....	7,560	2169,287	16,762	16	430,563	4.1	2.29	164,770	.....	164,770	1.58	13,508	109,778	163,986	1.57
10,000-50,000 Pop'n.																	
13,545	Albert Lea.....	Gyla Caulfield.....	4,980	29,653	5,184	38	74,910	5.5	1.12	22,983	.....	22,983	1.70	4,374	13,046	23,021	1.70
23,100	Austin.....	Mabel C. Olson.....	4,300	38,581	12,929	56	136,293	5.8	2.50	31,756	.....	31,756	1.37	6,557	14,479	26,259	1.09
10,001	Bemidji.....	Orda F. Nilson.....	3,900	15,046	3,897	38	42,601	4.2	3.16	10,683	2,046	12,730	1.07	2,448	3,900	13,095	1.31
12,637	Brainerd.....	Helen Rumberg.....	3,300	20,424	5,451	43	46,773	3.7	4.5	12,133	638	12,771	.96	2,682	6,434	13,412	1.06
16,028 ⁴	Faribault.....	Mrs. Mildred Lennmark, act.....	.....	38,687	7,177	57	90,123	7.1	6.5	24,939	1,422	26,361	1.99	4,480	14,245	25,528	2.04
12,917 ⁴	Fergus Falls.....	Elaie A. Grina.....	4,560	21,239	5,132	45	73,711	6.6	3.69	18,492	1,221	19,713	1.66	3,163	10,310	16,678	1.50
16,276	Hibbing.....	Isadora H. Veigel.....	5,420	83,069	9,966	42	123,689	7.5	68 1/2	49,000	2,185	51,185	3.01	7,595	32,870	51,539	3.19
14,870	Mankato.....	Myrtle T. Rundquist.....	4,353	43,823	7,558	38	148,600	6.0	4.00	28,635	2,970	31,606	1.93	6,511	14,203	25,606	1.36
18,909	Mankato.....	Erana M. Stadler.....	5,000	26,857	8,010	54	89,258	7.9	5.00	31,692	2,432	34,124	3.22	5,344	12,955	22,701	1.53
10,191 ⁴	Owatonna.....	Lucille Gottry.....	4,830	23,460	4,657	39	75,804	7.7	6.5	27,427	1,511	27,578	2.68	7,548	18,837	35,975	1.1
10,645 ⁴	Red Wing.....	Edna V. Steiner.....	6,300	26,374	15,133	54	204,968	8.0	4.50	27,427	2,432	34,124	3.22	5,344	12,955	22,701	1.53
29,885 ⁴	Rochester.....	Mrs. Merle Lennartson.....	4,830	44,955	10,562	32	156,428	5.6	4.03	46,101	1,414	47,515	1.68	9,236	36,587	68,550	2.39
28,410 ⁴	St. Cloud.....	Mrs. Dorothy Jorstad.....	5,430	22,481	5,192	29	77,231	4.8	67	25,330	936	26,266	1.59	5,074	16,245	27,261	1.84
15,909	South St. Paul.....	Ethel Binney.....	4,200	25,610	4,439	36	107,674	8.6	2.30	48,015	1,494	49,509	3.85	6,452	29,210	49,253	3.94
12,486	Virginia.....	Anita C. Saxine.....	5,100	35,457	7,527	29	120,443	4.8	3.25	45,738	2,858	48,596	1.83	9,942	23,620	43,483	1.74

¹Includes state institution residents who receive state-supported service. Per capitas are based only on local population.

¹¹Not computed as county figures are included in total.

¹²No tax levied. Receives appropriation from general fund.

¹See statistics on county and/or rural school library service.

¹¹Includes county collection.

¹²Based only on receipts from city levy or appropriation for public library.

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6,319	5,000-10,000 Pop'n.	Gena J. Bakken.....	4,025	13,365	4,035	48	30,792	36	9,496	1,162	10,658	1.50	2,878	5,893	11,423	1.81
7,996 ¹	Mrs. Ann M. Talbot.....	3,300	11,458	1,190	19	27,538	38	1.00	11,418	407	11,825	1.80	2,667	5,406	10,641	1.11
6,995 ²	Mrs. Kenneth D. Mosca.....	5,881	47,764	3,629	52	83,414	63	2.50	32,785	500	33,285	4.69	4,578	15,273	33,031	4.72
7,685	Helen Jensen.....	4,911	26,044	2,997	39	66,326	54	3.00	21,150	961	22,111	2.75	3,508	13,016	22,022	2.87
8,175	Columbia Heights.....	3,438	9,747	7,566	82	33,717	4.1	.....	8,833	47	8,880	1.08	988	4,207	8,323	1.11
7,352	Crookston.....	4,422	17,835	2,418	32	60,306	8.2	.....	14,743	639	15,382	2.01	3,397	7,530	15,735	2.14
5,787	Detroit Lakes.....	2,100	13,342	2,287	38	24,620	4.2	.....	5,008	804	5,812	.87	1,573	2,297	5,340	.92
5,474	Bertha Beug.....	12,445	9,778	2,225	40	30,453	7.5	.....	11,237	49	11,286	2.05	1,633	5,673	10,762	1.97
6,740 ³	Ruth Nankervis.....	4,116	26,580	3,135	46	49,874	7.3	.....	22,000	1,059	23,059	3.75	1,519	15,180	23,776	3.53
8,193	Mary Edwards.....	3,300	20,830	3,747	46	53,444	6.5	.....	9,701	248	9,949	1.18	2,261	4,464	9,671	1.18
10,088 ⁴	Mata C. Bennett.....	3,360	27,548	3,721	37	73,885	7.3	.....	22,853	486	23,339	2.76	5,286	9,325	19,969	1.98
6,569 ⁵	Morton H. Finkelstein.....	3,276	19,170	5,824	68	61,499	3.3	.....	16,700	987	17,687	2.20	135	96	238	.04
7,595	Bloomie Mountain.....	5,700	17,523	2,446	39	55,516	8.0	.....	20,218	1,759	21,976	3.22	7,445	18,786	31,841	2.24
6,269	Marie Knudson.....	1,740	13,383	2,467	36	43,222	6.8	.....	7,555	229	7,785	1.12	2,079	3,920	8,782	1.31
5,923	Barbara Lentz.....	3,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.8	.....	6,564	.....	6,564	1.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,459	Mrs. R. B. Stevens, Sr.....	2,062	11,955	2,950	54	18,170	3.3	.....	4,525	.....	4,525	.83	.....	.....	.....	.....
9,348	Mrs. Frances Bergh.....	4,011	21,332	2,470	26	92,918	9.9	.....	15,214	12,075	27,289	1.63	608	2,062	4,312	.79
7,487	Emma B. Overvaag.....	3,600	8,987	3,300	44	32,281	9.3	.....	9,049	411	9,459	1.21	3,638	11,426	21,096	2.26
5,269	Mrs. John G. Streuge.....	1,874	21,784	2,536	47	40,605	7.7	.....	7,434	617	8,051	1.41	2,067	5,602	9,194	1.23
7,754 ⁶	Mrs. Marjorie M. Haesecke.....	1,748	9,552	3,788	70	15,974	2.9	.....	5,142	825	5,967	.96	1,201	2,476	4,634	.75
6,926	Gertrude Glennon.....	3,480	30,334	5,282	69	37,119	4.8	.....	14,701	1,013	15,714	1.92	3,058	10,461	15,702	2.05
9,410 ⁷	Thief River Falls.....	3,420	23,064	7,920	77	139,287	49.1	.....	10,549	1,129	11,678	1.52	3,653	8,825	17,076	1.11
.....	Willmar.....	5,500	12,777	6,389	77	44,027	5.3	16,808	515	17,323	2.05	2,910	8,312	13,861	1.69

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2,500-5,000 Pop'n.																		
2,502	Bayport.....	Floyd E. Keller.....	No report	10,550	2,144	55	19,110	5.6	30	2.02	3,211	432	3,643	.94	469	2,643	3,553	1.05
3,398	Benson.....	Nina Brown.....	2,400	10,560	2,138	56	18,569	4.8	33	3.15	4,281	79	4,360	1.11	469	2,643	3,553	1.05
3,843	Blue Earth.....	Mrs. Jean M. Goldberry.....	2,220	12,847	2,138	56	18,157	5.0	13½	3.15	2,950	86	3,036	.81	1,679	1,956	4,183	1.15
3,623	Breckenridge.....	Mrs. Walter Heinicke.....	1,260	9,005	1,256	35	18,157	2.6	10	1.12	2,950	86	3,036	.81	1,679	1,956	4,183	1.15
2,777	Crosby.....	Mrs. Eva M. Bloomfield.....	775	8,687	923	33	6,323	2.6	7	1.12	1,273	141	1,414	.46	251	783	1,039	.37
2,801	Glenwood.....	Mrs. Carl D. Mayer.....	783	5,550	1,016	28	10,203	2.2	10	3.00	2,900	291	3,191	.79	776	783	1,039	.37
2,511	Grenville Falls.....	Mrs. E. E. Palmer.....	705	7,763	1,825	54	15,195	7.9	20	3.00	2,900	291	3,191	.79	776	783	1,039	.37
4,690	Hutchinson.....	Mrs. Mabel C. Schulte.....	3,000	13,245	2,252	33	36,020	7.9	12	3.00	2,900	291	3,191	.79	776	783	1,039	.37
3,313	Jackson.....	Mrs. L. L. Johnson.....	1,384	9,010	686	20	18,021	7.6	35½	3.00	8,608	377	8,985	1.84	2,045	3,694	8,188	.82
3,457	Lake City.....	Mrs. Gale H. Block.....	1,280	9,362	1,356	32	15,737	4.5	12½	2.77	2,041	155	2,196	.62	610	1,384	2,072	.63
4,608	Litchfield.....	Mrs. M. C. Johnson.....	2,700	212,360	1,303	41	14,780	5.4	15	2.77	3,523	128	3,651	1.02	1,073	3,699	5,277	1.53
3,650	Luverne.....	Mrs. Cora M. Main.....	1,500	8,943	1,663	34	29,691	6.4	31	3.00	2,979	1,281	4,260	1.10	2,156	3,190	7,039	1.13
3,811	Morris.....	Margaret E. Grove.....	2,280	13,726	2,526	43	12,945	3.5	31	3.48	2,879	363	3,241	.79	1,291	2,409	4,785	1.26
4,788	North Mankato.....	Mrs. Isabelle M. Johnson.....	1,836	7,106	1,629	34	22,345	5.8	34	2.69	4,541	729	5,270	.79	1,322	2,779	4,422	.92
4,248	North St. Paul.....	Mrs. Leona C. Leary.....	2,500	2,000	1,333	26	18,453	3.9	35½	2.86	3,800	252	4,052	.79	1,322	2,779	4,422	.92
2,577	Ortonville.....	Mrs. Anna C. Nielsen.....	2,000	8,009	1,195	37	16,482	6.4	26	2.62	4,130	151	4,281	.75	891	2,173	4,572	1.18
3,027	Park Rapids.....	Ethel McCall.....	780	8,140	1,428	45	29,105	9.6	11½	2.30	3,198	198	3,396	1.06	1,142	1,500	3,642	1.20
3,813	Redwood Falls.....	Mrs. B. E. Worsch.....	2,280	11,477	1,624	39	36,986	9.6	28½	4.25	8,097	677	8,774	.29	1,752	3,112	6,578	1.73
3,861	St. James.....	Mrs. George Adrian.....	2,087	11,621	1,417	37	26,881	6.8	40	5.00	5,860	4,232	10,092	1.87	2,398	6,007	79,531	2.96
3,410	Sauk Centre.....	Mrs. John P. Davidson.....	1,190	2,100	340	10	71,041	38	53	5.00	5,860	4,232	10,092	1.87	2,398	6,007	79,531	2.96
3,176	Sauk Rapids.....	Mrs. John P. Davidson.....	1,190	2,100	340	10	71,041	38	53	5.00	5,860	4,232	10,092	1.87	2,398	6,007	79,531	2.96
3,176	Silver Bay.....	Mrs. John P. Davidson.....	1,190	2,100	340	10	71,041	38	53	5.00	5,860	4,232	10,092	1.87	2,398	6,007	79,531	2.96
3,278	Springfield.....	Helen C. Donahewski.....	1,190	2,100	340	10	71,041	38	53	5.00	5,860	4,232	10,092	1.87	2,398	6,007	79,531	2.96
2,574	Springfield.....	Mrs. Lowell Hartwick.....	724	5,397	1,340	52	19,705	6.0	24	2.50	2,906	52	2,958	.89	243	4,575	75,754	2.19
2,822	Staples.....	Elsie M. Ahlbrecht.....	864	7,091	704	21	13,428	5.2	13	3.00	1,493	155	1,648	.47	860	724	1,636	.64
3,020	Tracy.....	Mrs. James F. Fagan.....	1,620	11,197	3,353	61	24,848	4.9	28	2.21	2,540	88	2,628	.84	669	864	1,591	.57
4,400	Two Harbors.....	Mrs. Alice W. Hamilton.....	2,023	21,313	3,043	61	14,940	4.9	42	4.51	4,789	445	5,234	1.09	1,002	1,743	2,772	.92
3,958	Wadena.....	Rose V. Warner.....	1,825	9,046	1,041	26	18,841	4.0	40	1.30	2,255	247	2,502	.57	1,207	4,965	7,327	1.1
3,646	White Bear Lake.....	Mrs. E. T. Butler.....	1,225	4,666	787	24	30,578	8.3	24	2.18	9,826	973	10,799	2.69	1,021	3,825	75,092	2.09
3,105	Windom.....	Mrs. Arthur Christensen.....	1,225	4,666	787	24	13,116	4.1	20	2.30	3,300	179	3,479	1.04	822	1,265	4,355	1.19

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2,121	1,000-2,500 Pop'n.	Mrs. Louise Tufte.....	1,506	17	1,336	8	1.00	663	8	671	209	409	628	.30
2,579	Ada.....	Mrs. Pearl Baker.....	1,079	59	3,589	24	3.40	2,423	64	2,487	211	1,020	1,558	.75
2,750	Aitkin.....	Mrs. Osmundson.....	1,521	53	1,845	12	2.31	1,398	51	1,449	732	613	1,400	.62
1,371	Becker.....	Mrs. Turk.....	1,653	53	1,653	14	2.31	5,393	.....	5,393	1,338	1,698	5,423	3.90
1,708	Beaumont.....	Mrs. R. J. Schmidt.....	1,469	44	2,693	14	2.31	726	35	761	388	174	979	.34
1,333	Bird Island.....	Mrs. D. R. Miller.....	489	40	1,178	7	1.50	300	35	335	200	486	584	.50
1,245	Brwabak.....	Mrs. M. J. Miller.....	150	78	1,133	2	1.50	300	35	335	200	486	584	.50
1,320	Bovey.....	Mrs. Helen W. Gusten.....	2,442	12	1,021	38	4.56	6,983	143	7,126	2,106	3,474	6,641	11.24
1,117	Buffalo Valley.....	Mrs. Barbara Pichowski.....	690	43	2,369	15	5.00	1,453	39	1,492	197	1,395	1,548	1.37
1,914	Buffalo.....	Mrs. James Stiff.....	695	25	8,860	10	1.57	1,498	127	1,625	710	748	1,840	.80
1,463	Buhl.....	Mrs. Jeanne Staifaron.....	3,120	43	13,668	40	2.66	9,000	67	9,067	1,190	3,618	8,989	6.15
2,243	Caledonia.....	Mrs. Julia Schroeder.....	720	52	4,896	11	2.33	1,721	131	1,852	819	990	1,869	.83
2,173	Canby.....	Mrs. Anne Lertie.....	1,320	51	2,174	20	12	1,440	401	2,081	639	920	1,617	.74
1,605	Chatfield.....	Mrs. Albert Wilson.....	1,320	49	4,935	28	12	1,884	401	2,285	444	1,213	1,871	1.17
1,106	Chaska.....	Mrs. Gordon H. Fischer.....	264	62	4,181	37	12	400	230	630	352	264	660	.60
1,403	Cokato.....	Mrs. Martin Koivula.....	1,439	65	985	35	12	300	230	530	317	3,900	75,295	11
1,321	Colebrook.....	Mrs. C. D. Smith.....	3,300	16,385	19,519	14.7	1.53	8,512	572	9,084	1,500	4,737	9,060	6.86
1,824	Dawson.....	Mrs. Loline Trotter.....	780	26	7,099	3.8	12	3,253	500	3,753	1,500	4,737	9,060	6.86
1,366	Delano.....	Barbara Trueman.....	1,599	420	30	1,176	8	195	5	200	14	62	159	.237
1,399	Elk River.....	Mrs. Zella M. Page.....	1,147	50	5,314	3.7	3.49	2,019	54	2,073	181	329	560	.49
1,143	Fairfax.....	Mrs. Mary La Fontaine.....	329	4,529	256	21	3,286	200	62	262	281	320	675	11
1,916	Farmington.....	Mrs. Coral Homola.....	390	1,789	6,160	3.2	12	923	53	976	359	464	1,108	1.02
1,089	Foley.....	Mrs. Al. Herbrand.....	464	575	7,033	6.4	2.80	923	53	976	359	464	1,108	1.02
1,614	Fosston.....	Esther Lade.....	400	25	4,169	2.5	1.00	414	243	657	359	464	1,108	1.02
1,149	Fulda.....	Genevieve Hyslop.....	No report	receive d.	2,561	35	1.00	414	243	657	359	464	1,108	1.02
2,247	Gilbert.....	Mrs. Rudy Wuolila.....	1,506	66	22,205	9.8	12	8,275	117	8,392	1,823	5,591	8,487	3.78
2,078	Grand Marais.....	Mrs. Cecilia M. Taylor.....	360	2,090	1,960	1.8	1.50	788	1,347	2,134	292	960	1,371	1.27
1,562	Hallock.....	Mrs. Lottie Pearson.....	570	213	2,382	1.5	12	130	13	143	94	57	166	.11
1,353	Kasson.....	Anna C. Jensen.....	1,080	4,675	6,096	4.5	3.00	1,553	185	1,738	618	1,080	1,754	1.30
1,807	Keewauwin.....	Alma L. Lewis.....	9	714,476	717,841	46	.....	580	56	636	183	410	690	.42
1,651	Kenyon.....	Sedora Underdahl.....	410	3,509	4,169	2.5	12	522	53	575	346	240	586	.48
1,208	Lamberton.....	Mrs. George Arnoldi.....	240	2,242	2,547	2.0	.....	522	53	575	346	240	586	.48
2,443	Long Prairie.....	Mrs. Ermin Reichert.....	791	32	7,241	2.9	1.22	792	206	998	321	705	1,052	.43

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1,000-2,500 Pop'n.																	
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2,303	Madison.....	Mrs. C. W. Kells.....	1,977	11,846	1,101	31	18,676	8.1	2.50	2,590	989	3,579	1.12	1,011	1,977	3,369	1.46
1,274	Minnesota.....	Mrs. I. E. Culshaw.....	232	3,403	1,007	79	4,660	3.6	1.00	503	61	564	.39	207	232	468	.37
1,913	Montgomery.....	Mrs. Lena Lehman.....	582	1,750	547	29	5,062	2.6	1.12	800	22	822	.42	86	720	807	.42
1,231	Monticello.....	Mrs. Laila Sundstrom.....	100	480	45	52	780	6	1.00	927	258	1,185	1.57	413	384	689	1.81
1,603	Moose Lake.....	Mrs. Geo. A. Kakela.....	264	3,079	206	56	18,550	13.4	5.00	5,216	379	5,595	3.79	370	3,496	5,217	3.79
1,377	Mountain Iron.....	Mrs. Susan Kluwer.....	2,400	13,281	1,094	66	14,099	8.1	2.50	1,828	424	2,252	1.05	718	894	1,740	1.00
2,029	Mountain Lake.....	Florence Empson.....	840	5,973	1,100	63	23,038	19.2	2.50	1,828	13,156	14,984	1.33	2,200	10,709	13,156	1.33
1,672	Nashauk.....	Frances Armstrong.....	936	4,094	681	33	7,328	4.3	1.00	2,225	255	2,480	1.33	643	836	3,854	.81
2,012	Newport.....	Mrs. Lloyd E. Warner.....	816	6,314	957	45	13,352	6.6	2.20	1,800	97	1,897	1.89	740	816	1,626	.81
1,563	Olivia.....	Mrs. G. E. Johnson.....	648	4,632	449	27	9,577	6.3	1.00	1,600	80	1,680	1.06	727	648	1,399	1.06
1,927	Phynesville.....	Mrs. Eleanor Hime.....	1,050	4,909	1,237	94	18,454	4.3	3.00	2,100	60	2,160	1.33	700	1,050	2,460	1.25
1,298	Pine City.....	Mrs. Clara E. Dickman.....	1,300	9,309	2,082	95	18,196	13.0	2.75	2,500	68	2,568	1.37	342	1,500	2,397	1.28
1,594	Pine Island.....	Mrs. Verne Herman.....	1,020	6,021	644	37	5,282	3.7	2.26	1,524	46	1,570	1.01	300	1,020	1,400	.92
1,369	Prairieview.....	Mrs. Dora E. Klein.....	840	3,703	473	28	38,097	3.7	1.12	1,304	41	1,345	.92	266	840	1,305	.93
1,733	Red Lake Falls.....	Harold Spars.....	1,320	4,703	1,075	48	11,187	5.0	2.81	1,300	576	1,876	.59	284	1,382	1,800	.85
2,270	Rosau.....	Mrs. Paul Sundquist.....	960	6,842	1,165	44	8,818	6.9	2.81	1,320	380	1,700	.55	420	1,382	1,800	.85
1,548	St. Charles.....	Mrs. Carl Berglund.....	960	5,915	707	41	9,287	5.9	1.50	1,000	797	1,797	.65	747	960	1,766	1.14
1,0974	Sandstone.....	Mrs. Daisy B. Martin.....	480	5,162	692	96	3,737	5.1	2.00	639	38	679	.89	109	435	544	.75
1,887	Slavton.....	Mrs. John W. Keyser.....	1,250	6,373	703	37	13,505	7.1	2.00	3,361	38	3,399	1.78	1,530	1,250	3,399	1.80
2,467	Spring Valley.....	Mrs. Bertha Rafferty.....	1,110	7,236	1,298	50	10,744	4.3	5.00	2,000	272	2,272	1.81	771	1,110	2,322	1.94
1,193	Stewartville.....	Mrs. Olivia Smith.....	1,170	3,603	976	81	7,215	6.0	1.12	1,600	135	1,735	1.34	183	1,170	1,659	1.39
1,121	Tyler.....	Mrs. Eugene Wells.....	No report received.	3,603	976	81	7,215	6.0	1.12	1,600	135	1,735	1.34	183	1,170	1,659	1.39
2,468	Wabasha.....	Mrs. Clara G. Pfeiffer.....	1,300	6,723	720	29	8,707	3.5	1.12	1,300	68	1,368	.53	565	1,200	1,925	.78
1,192	Walker.....	Florence Stein.....	960	5,743	445	28	3,976	3.3	1.00	1,251	100	1,351	1.05	281	960	1,636	1.29
1,779	Warren.....	Elda Palmer.....	90	1,795	45	30	1,152	6.4	1.12	100	287	387	.06	81	90	285	.16
1,627	Waterville.....	Mrs. Hazel M. Amundson.....	300	4,465	494	30	3,314	2.0	1.12	731	30	761	.45	159	300	538	.32
2,127	Winnebago.....	Florence Damon.....	1,200	4,266	2,158	83	6,006	2.8	2.00	1,400	329	1,400	.66	143	1,200	1,423	.67
1,686	Zumbrota.....	Mrs. James Clark.....	1,380	7,795	1,435	49	16,596	9.8	1.12	3,400	329	3,729	2.02	677	1,380	2,508	1.49

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Less Than 1,000 Population																	
929	Baudette.....	Mrs. O. Eugh.....	320	3,952	406	44	6,689	7.2	4½	600	100	700	.65	330	320	670	.72
659	Belgrade.....	Mrs. E. P. Poverud.....	233	2,194	219	33	1,430	2.1	10	.....	507	1,507	.....	145	233	495	.75
732	Blackduck.....	Mrs. Magda Bogart.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
735	Browerville.....	Mrs. Mary Wesloski.....	120	2,944	212	29	2,966	4.0	5	213	.....	213	.29	99	120	219	.30
854	Calumet.....	Sophie Njegovan.....	1,140	6,394	324	29	5,168	6.0	28	1,388	372	1,760	1.63	597	1,265	2,217	2.11
650	Carlton.....	Mrs. H. V. LeMaster.....	600	3,371	185	26	4,425	6.8	12	1,410	25	1,435	2.17	1,324	600	1,924	2.96
961	Edgerton.....	Mrs. Anna Broekhouse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
962	Graceville.....	Mrs. John R. Daly.....	600	5,779	343	19	9,815	10.2	8	1,589	85	1,674	1.65	533	600	1,426	1.48
766	Grand Meadow.....	Mrs. Ada Schleiger.....	402	2,078	266	35	2,225	2.9	10	828	78	906	1.08	127	402	772	1.01
762	Henderson.....	Margaret Folte.....	.....	5,898	185	24	3,814	5.0	6	625	28	653	.82	232	.....	650	.85
902	Hinckley.....	Mrs. Anna E. Burk.....	.....	3,514	874	48	11,285	12.5	25	1,157	124	1,281	1.28	347	960	1,317	1.46
931	Howard Lake.....	Mrs. Marge Rausch.....	427	4,823	604	65	8,785	9.4	7	818	3	821	.88	461	427	888	.95
828	Ironton.....	Mrs. Helen Hellman.....	750	5,068	621	72	5,361	6.4	8	1,003	15	1,018	1.21	323	936	1,325	1.60
612 ²	Kinney.....	Mrs. Gladys Sundt.....	660	8,198	256	76	6,993	10.9	19	1.46	2,010	509	5.98	432	1,189	2,235	3.65
863	Lake Benton.....	Mrs. Marie Enke.....	415	4,086	530	61	3,903	4.5	13	531	197	728	.62	208	415	641	.74
959	Le Roy.....	Elizabeth Ann Price.....	461	4,201	490	42	3,647	3.8	10	1,283	38	1,321	1.34	389	461	1,426	1.49
729	Lindstrom.....	Mrs. M. D. Hafermann.....	180	2,010	426	57	911	1.2	2	500	10	510	.69	.....	180	308	.42
881	McIntosh.....	Dolores Narveson.....	400	2,146	228	25	5,411	6.1	16	1,058	61	1,119	1.20	400	400	955	1.08
196	McKinley.....	.....	.....	2,000	98	50	813	4.1	6	1,300	21	1,321	0.63	201	325	1,000	5.10
867	Marble.....	Mrs. H. Stenson.....	1,500	5,329	498	48	4,541	5.3	25½	2,164	24	2,188	2.50	976	1,589	2,625	1.1
507	Maynard.....	Mrs. Harry Docken.....	226	6,541	113	22	2,252	4.4	8	582	.....	582	1.15	13	226	582	1.15
949	Morgan.....	Mrs. A. E. Hartzell.....	1,080	4,492	710	75	15,798	16.6	26	1,414	1,336	2,750	1.49	555	1,106	2,112	2.23
520	Taylor Falls.....	Frances F. Murdock.....	300	5,537	197	38	2,457	4.7	9	588	33	621	.58	151	300	1,622	1.20
693	Wabasso.....	Dorothy Starken.....	600	4,066	448	65	5,072	7.3	14	400	1,217	1,617	.48	151	600	1,555	2.24
837	Watertown.....	Lucille Schilling.....	240	2,020	70	1	3,216	3.8	10	400	50	450	.48	135	240	403	.48

¹See statistics on county and/or rural school service.²Based only on receipts from city levy or appropriation for public library.³Includes immediate environs served.¹¹Not computed as county figures are included in total.¹²No tax levied. Receives appropriation from general fund.¹³Endowment funds.

MINNESOTA LIBRARIES

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COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE, 1957

COUNTY	Popu- lation Served	LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	Book Stock	Registered Borrowers	Circu- lation	Circu- lation Per Capita	DISTRIBU- TING POINTS		Tax Levy in Mills	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES			
								Branches	Stations		County Income	Per Capita Tax Income	Books, Periodi- cals, Binding & Aud.	Salaries or Services	Total	Expendi- tures Per Capita
Anoka	20,008 ²	Anoka Public Library	Mrs. Kenneth D. Talbot	4	4	4	4	0	0	4	400	1.70	4	4	4	4
Blue Earth	19,518	Columbia Heta Public Lib.	Lucille E. Hawkins	35,774	4,743	105,819	5.40	0	0	4	400	1.70	4	4	4	4
Clay	15,463	Blue Earth Co. Lib., Mankato	Mrs. Margaret Croswell	16,432	2,519	55,975	3.61	2	13	1.00	14,919	.77	4,230	12,416	18,899	.91
Dakota	24,048 ²	Moorhead Public Library	Mrs. Borghild Jacobson	4	4	4	4	0	0	1.40	14,400	.93	3,820	8,577	14,850	.96
Grant	9,543 ²	South St. Paul Public Library	Mrs. Dorothy Jorstad	4	510	4,532	4.8	0	0	4	300	1.500	4	4	4	4
Hennepin	144,982	Elbow Lake Library	Mrs. Lloyd Harjold	4	4	4	4	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Isanti	12,123	Hennepin Co. Lib., Mpls.	Helen A. Young	165,526	36,052	893,301	6.17	24	47	2.00	240,195	1.70	62,322	750	750	1.69
Itasca	14,305	Isanti Co. Lib., Cambridge	Mrs. W. J. Niemann	9,495	2,331	31,011	2.55	0	0	2.00	240,195	.64	134,188	134,188	244,282	1.69
Kanabec	9,192 ²	Coleraine Public Library ³	Mrs. I. C. Martin	28,544	2,072	32,242	2.25	4	10	2.00	10,505	.73	1,158	5,092	6,655	.55
Kandiyohi	19,234	Kanabec Co. Lib., Mora	Mrs. Edw. Schultz	8,778	1,204	15,219	1.65	0	0	2.00	10,505	.73	1,798	6,135	8,736	.61
Koochiching	10,641 ²	International Falls Pub. Lib.	Mrs. Anita M. Stach	17,722	1,052	29,555	1.54	2	12	2.00	1,500	.16	500	850	1,394	.15
Lake	3,381 ²	Two Harbors Pub. Lib.	Mrs. Alvin W. Hamilton	4	1,957	30,143	2.83	0	0	2.00	9,260	.48	5,573	8,772	18,894	.98
Lyon	12,036	Marshall-Lyon Co. Lib.	Mrs. Alice W. Hamilton	4	1,243	75,542	4.21	0	0	2.00	2,269	.82	4	4	4	4
Martin	17,462	Martin Co. Lib., Fairmont	Edwin J. Hughes	26,994	4,175	75,542	4.21	0	0	.79	2,269	.82	4	4	4	4
Neeker	14,358 ²	Litchfield Public Library	Mrs. J. Hughes	32,444	3,203	86,468	4.95	0	0	1.60	27,050	1.16	3,505	13,400	18,302	1.01
Nobles	22,435	Nobles Co. Lib., Worthington	Mrs. Gertrude Johnson	4	5,085	115,919	.72	0	0	2.00	36,700	1.55	6,262	15,193	26,640	1.53
Omsted	17,150	Rochester Public Library	Wayne R. Bassett	35,446	2,596	39,680	5.17	0	0	2.00	36,700	1.55	6,262	15,193	26,640	1.53
Pennington	6,038 ²	Thief River Falls Pub. Lib.	Lucille Gottrich	4	4	4	4	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ramsey	36,989	Ramsey Co. Lib., St. Paul	Frances Shanholt	64,247	8,060	112,147	3.10	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
St. Louis	45,732	Duluth Public Library	Mrs. Ruth E. Palmer	4	2,051	45,937	3.10	0	0	1.80	70,308	.21	10,374	40,881	63,665	1.76
"	"	Ely Public Library	Mrs. Lauretta Orringer	8,995	1,048	10,898	1.245	1	30	4	6,790	1.95	1,245	5,319	7,154	1.245
"	"	Hibbing Public Library	Mrs. Ruth Nankenberg	4	2,375	41,444	1.245	0	6	4	4,980	1.245	1,245	5,319	7,154	1.245
Stearns	43,257	Virginia Public Library	Mrs. Katherine Moore	4	2,047	26,895	1.245	0	28	4	6,180	1.245	1,245	5,319	7,154	1.245
Steele	10,964	Stearns Co. Lib., St. Cloud	Mary C. Baker	21,423	6,150	53,255	1.23	0	28	4	6,180	1.245	1,245	5,319	7,154	1.245
Wadena	14,357	Wadena Public Library	Erana M. Stadler	4	4,535	23,207	2.12	0	7	1.00	16,594	.38	1,133	3,751	6,087	.54
Washington	22,696	Wadena Co. Lib., Wadena	Willard J. Donahue	38,270	4,379	70,114	4.70	0	0	.60	5,038	.46	1,133	13,232	23,182	.54
"	"	Stillwater Public Library	Gertrude Glennon	10,574	3,866	36,216	1.60	2	5	7	22,098	1.48	5,366	11,543	22,353	1.49
"	"	Newport Public Library	Frances Armstrong	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	5,500	.24	1,447	2,760	6,279	.28
Watsonwan ¹	10,020	Forest Lake Library	Mrs. M. A. Erickson	19,419	650	22,994	2.29	0	0	4	100	1.00	4	4	4	4
"	"	Watsonwan Co. Lib., St. James	Mrs. M. A. Erickson	4	4	4	4	0	0	4	100	1.00	4	4	4	4
Totals	575,962			541,383	101,306	1,972,382	2.29	1	8	1.00	9,027	.90	2,156	5,386	8,360	.82
	478,153										556,047		130,968		543,839	

¹Has County Library Board.
²Does not meet standards for listing: \$5,000 or \$10 per capita whichever is larger.
³Borj, Calumet, Kewatin, Marble, Nashauk and Taconite also receive county funds for over-the-counter service. The total county fund reported is \$10,506.
⁴Public and county library statistics not kept separately.
⁵No tax levied. Receipts appropriation from county treasury.
⁶Receives .96 mill from county, 2.32 mills from city of Marshall.
⁷Receives 2.00 mills from county, 3.00 mills from city of Waseca.
⁸Includes only counties meeting standards for listing.

ASSOCIATION LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1957

PLACE	Population	Book Stock	Circulation	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
				Village	Other	Total	Per Capita
Annandale.....	899	1,880	.....	100	90	492	.55
Askov.....	387	1,912	1,181	60	20	85	.23
Bagley.....	1,554	883	894	500	164	649	.42
Buffalo Lake.....	724 ¹	860	622	.....	37	24	.03
Cannon Falls.....	1,831	3,721	4,407	.....	323	491	.27
Canton.....	459	984	814	95	8	88	.19
Cass Lake.....	1,936	2,463	1,520	1,516	241	2,321	1.20
Chaska.....	2,008	4,800	5,000	480	53	531	.26
Comfrey.....	642 ²	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cook.....	482	1,579	3,885	420	181	611	1.27
Deerwood.....	572	1,691	.....	125	18	116	.20
Dodge Center.....	1,151	.....	1,017	572	20	219	.19
Elbow Lake ²	1,398	9,900	4,917	240	715	722	.52
Elmore.....	1,074	1,300	.....	295	.....	236	.22
Franklin.....	546 ¹	729	.....	.....	15	25	.05
Hancock.....	852	2,029	5,205	200	9	264	.31
Harmony.....	1,022	2,800	3,000	65	185	220	.22
Hayfield.....	805 ¹	.....	279	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hector.....	1,196 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendricks.....	781	.....	.....	.....	169	153	.20
Jasper.....	840 ¹	764	1,215	.....	19	38	.05
Lanesboro.....	1,100	4,103	2,273	300	482	741	.71
Le Center.....	1,314	2,400	3,810	456	64	482	.37
Mabel.....	788	2,725	.....	150	50	233	.30
McGregor.....	322 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahnomen.....	1,464 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milaca.....	1,917 ¹	.....	.....	.....	95	27	.02
Nerstrand.....	228	4,050	5,154	100	311	274	1.20
New York Mills.....	977 ¹	.....	300	50	6	35	.04
Pelican Rapids.....	1,676 ¹	1,675	200	.....	18	2	.....
Perham.....	1,926 ¹	4,950	6,500	300	.....	38	.02
Peterson.....	318	1,435	.....	60	.....	60	.19
Rose Creek.....	314 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royalton.....	500 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rush City.....	1,175	2,142	1,010	200	18	214	.18
Shafer.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.63
Swanville.....	373 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waconia.....	1,569	2,030	3,732	240	51	279	.18
West Concord.....	770	1,394	1,542	200	68	171	.22
Westbrook.....	1,017	2,290	3,500	200	12	178	.17
Wheaton.....	1,948	1,000	5,000	.....	200	200	.10
Williams.....	414 ¹	1,200	575	.....	.....	10	.02
Winthrop.....	1,251 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals.....	42,647	69,689	67,552	6,924	2,927	10,309	.....
Population served.....	26,760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹Because of low per capita expenditures (less than 10c) this figure is not included in Population Served.²See table on county library service.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1957

SUMMARY

POPULATION DIVISIONS	Number of Li- braries	Population Served	BOOK COLLECTIONS		CIRCULATION		EXPENDITURES			
			Number of Volumes in Libraries	Vol- umes Per Capita	Number of Volumes Loaned	Cir- cu- lation Per Capita	Books, Péri- odicals, Binding and Aud. Vis.	Per Capita Expend- itures, Books, Péri- odicals, Binding	Total Operating Expenses	Expend- itures Per Capita
Public Libraries:										
Serving over 50,000 population.	3	937,578	1,735,860	1.85	5,293,229	5.6	313,304	.33	2,706,095	2.89
Serving 10,000-50,000 population	16	270,740	611,567	2.25	1,650,914	6.0	103,403	.38	516,933	1.91
Serving 5,000-10,000 population	24	172,595	419,769	2.43	1,066,679	6.1	63,147	.37	321,202	1.86
Serving 2,500-5,000 population.	32	109,226	268,430	2.45	636,355	5.8	34,004	.31	123,711	1.13
Serving 1,000-2,500 population.	63	102,880	363,632	3.53	499,969	4.8	35,194	.34	144,195	1.40
Serving less than 1,000 population	25	19,284	97,511	5.05	116,777	6.0	8,240	.43	26,367	1.37
Giving county service.....	25	575,962	541,383	.....	1,972,382	.....	120,968	.....	543,839	.....
Association Libraries.....	43	26,760	69,689	.....	67,552	.....	.....	.....	10,309	.....
State Institution Libraries.....	20	.....	222,731	.....	320,942	.....	5,550	.....	51,532	.....
On the basis of population.....	.....	2,215,025	4,330,572	1.95	11,624,799	5.2	683,810	.31	4,444,183	2.01
On the basis of total population	.....	2,982,483	4,330,572	1.46	11,624,799	3.8	683,810	.23	4,444,183	1.49

Number of Libraries

Public libraries maintained by tax support or public funds.....	163
Libraries organized as separate county units.....	8 ¹
Public libraries maintained by Associations.....	43
State Institution libraries.....	20

Total 234

Population of Minnesota (87 counties)..... 2,982,483

With Public Library Service

Population served by public libraries.....	1,612,303
Population served through county service.....	575,962
Population served by Association libraries.....	26,760

Total population served (74%)..... 2,215,025

Without Public Library Service

Urban	19,985 ³
Rural	747,473

Total population not served (26%)..... 767,458

¹Eight organized as county libraries. In addition 17 public libraries give county service.

²Included previously in separate tables for towns and cities.

³Based on 1950 census. Population of urban areas has greatly increased.

CONTRACT SERVICE TO RURAL SCHOOLS

School Year 1956-57

COUNTY	CONTRACTING AGENCY	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils	Books Purchased	INCOME			EXPENDITURES		
					Books	Supplies	Other*	Books	Supplies	Other
Becker.....	Detroit Lakes Public Lib..	45	919	864	\$1,838.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 918.37	\$1,895.64	\$ 77.56	\$454.34
Beltrami.....	Bemidji Public Library....	14	611	274	572.40	75.00	1,129.78	461.20	51.66	419.04
Benton.....	St. Cloud Public Library..	14 ¹	286	352	572.00	28.00	3.56	573.22	28.00	.....
Big Stone.....	Office of County Supt.....	15	243	132	486.00	.....	407.54	515.21	2.10	301.23
Blue Earth.....	Blue Earth County Library	19 ²	364	334	716.00	46.00	.....	600.68	46.00	115.23
Clay.....	Clay County Library.....	4	75	91	150.00	10.00	.....	148.29	11.71	.....
Freeborn.....	Albert Lea Public Library..	18	409	734	819.00	36.00	1,183.06	1,215.61	9.00	54.00
Goodhue.....	Red Wing Public Library..	1	13	46	19.50	5.00	.....	19.50	5.00	.....
Hubbard.....	Office of County Supt.....	12	294	182	394.30	3.54	489.48	347.58	7.91	71.50
Kandiyohi.....	Kandiyohi County Library	52	1,047	1,062	1,970.00	114.00	.....	1,980.39	35.00	.....
Lac Qui Parle.....	Madison Public Library....	14	152	76	152.00	28.00	.....	152.00	28.00	.....
Lake of the Woods.....	Office of County Supt.....	6	74	96	223.30	52.62	127.06	223.30	52.62	127.06
Lyon.....	Marshall-Lyon Co. Lib....	3	58	64	132.00	.....	.....	132.01	.....	.....
Martin.....	Martin County Library....	22	311	196	466.00	220.00	.....	466.00	220.00	.....
Mower.....	Austin Public Library.....	15 ³	261	318	456.75	65.25	.....	456.75	65.25	.....
Nobles.....	Nobles County Library....	12	617	116	1,204.00	.....	483.40	283.35	.....	.....
Pennington.....	Thief River Falls Pub. Lib.	13	520	92	230.00	.....	77.29	208.20	.....	.....
Polk.....	Office of County Supt.....	33	522	410	1,044.00	.....	120.03	759.52	17.55	225.13
Ramsey.....	Ramsey County Library....	26	6,353	3,534	12,211.75	450.00	2,200.89	12,298.64	450.00	.....
Red Lake.....	Office of County Supt.....	8	145	256	242.00	.....	132.63	265.54	.....	.....
Redwood.....	Redwood Falls Pub. Lib....	18	487	228	974.00	135.00	839.09	738.54	66.51	526.54
Roseau.....	Office of County Supt.....	11	822	373	900.00	62.40	517.15	778.08	62.40	74.86
Stearns.....	Stearns County Library....	117	2,854	3,250	6,154.00	.....	629.00	6,154.21	.....	849.02
Steele.....	Owatonna Public Library..	54	917	631	1,348.50	108.00	1,315.08	1,565.41	108.00	667.45
Waseca.....	Waseca County Library....	15	233	212	330.50	10.00	.....	330.50	10.00	86.16
Washington.....	Washington Co. Library....	3	236	236	327.50	40.00	.....	327.50	40.00	.....
Watsonwan.....	Watsonwan Co. Library....	26	529	316	491.00	52.00	430.64	617.60	29.14	326.90

*Combines balance from previous year.

¹Includes 3 schools in Sherburne County.²Includes 3 schools in Nicollet County.³Includes 4 schools in Freeborn County.

Award Winners

The announcement of the Newbery-Caldecott Awards for 1957 was made Monday afternoon, March 31, by Miss Elizabeth Nesbitt, Chairman of the Newbery-Caldecott Committee from the New York office of Frederic G. Melcher, donor of the medals. The formal presentation of the medals will be made at the Newbery-Caldecott Banquet on Tuesday, July 15, at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco during the American Library Association Conference.

Harold Keith, an Oklahoman, receives the Newbery Award for the most distinguished writing in a book for children by an American author in 1957. The book: *Rifles for Watie*, was published by Crowell.

Runners-up: Sandoz, Marie—*The Horse Catcher*.....Westminster
 Enright, Elizabeth—*Gone-away Lake*.....Harcourt
 Lawson, Robert—*The Great Wheel*.....Viking
 Gurko, Leo—*Tom Paine, Freedom's Apostle*.....Crowell

The Caldecott Award, for the most distinguished illustrations in a picture book for children, goes to Robert McCloskey for *Time of Wonder* published by Viking.

Runners-up: Freeman, Don—*Fly High, Fly Low*.....Viking
 Galdone, Paul—*Anatole and the Cat* (by Titus).....Whittlesey

School Libraries and The Library Services Act

School librarians are urged to explain to educators—particularly school administrators throughout the country—that library services in rural areas provided under the Library Services Act are not substitutes for libraries within schools.

Mary V. Gaver, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, who is President of the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association, said:

"The Act provides federal aid for public library services in rural areas and represents a major step in educational development for such areas. It is important, however, that administrators be guided in distinguishing between the functions of school and public library service. A statement has been developed and approved by the AASL and the ALA Public Libraries Division which makes clear these functions. Librarians are urged to duplicate the statement for distribution."

The statement, prepared by the AASL Committee on the Library Services Act, headed by Louise Meredith, Supervisor of Instructional Materials and Libraries, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, follows:

Because of the recent passage of the Library Services Act, the Board of Directors of the American Association of School Librarians feels that at this time it is important for school and public librarians to review the distinctive functions of school library service and public library service and to distinguish clearly between them. Therefore, the Board of the American Association of School Librarians wishes to confirm the following statement from *Public Library Service*:¹ "Public Library Service to schools is not a substitute for a library within the school. The public library activities should be designed to encourage the growth of school libraries."

The Board of the American Association of School Librarians believes that school library services planned, financed and administered by the Board of Education, are a necessary part of a good educational program. The Board believes further that the development and improvement of such library service to provide for children in school the library resources that are related to the curriculum and needed for an effective school program are primary responsibilities of school administrators and school librarians.

There are many ways in which school librarians can be of service in the implementation of the Library Services Act: (1) by planning and participating in the extension and improvement for library service in rural areas through public libraries; (2) by recruitment of young people for work in libraries; and (3) by cooperation in the development of plans for demonstrations under the Act.

The Board of the American Association of School Librarians takes this opportunity to point out that the purpose of the Library Services Act is "to promote the further extension by the several states of public library services to rural areas."² It believes that if funds provided by this Act were used to finance a library within a school, such use would be contrary to the intent of this legislation and would deter the development of school libraries within the schools.

The Board of the American Association of School Librarians wishes also to enlist the understanding and support of public library personnel for the continuing development of school library service which is an integral part of school administration and of instruction. Public Library personnel can provide such support through interpretation to the lay public of this statement and the statements herein quoted from *Public Library Service*.

Endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Public Libraries Division, June 28, 1957.

¹*Public Library Service: A Guide to Evaluation with Minimum Standards*. Prepared by the Coordinating Committee on Revision of Public Library Standards of the ALA Public Libraries Division. The American Library Association, 1956. \$1.50.

²The Act.

Spreading the Net

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Recruiting for librarianship is vital. The need is not new, and a good deal has been said about it in the professional literature. Yet years of talking to ourselves about it have not produced library school enrollments sufficient to meet a fraction of the demand, and indeed results have been very spotty both as to distribution and quality. I do not intend, however, to present a history of past efforts or the reasons for them. We all believe to some degree in librarianship and in the ideals which contribute to its professionalization. Most of us are aware of the time and difficulty incurred in filling vacancies, while staff members of short-handed libraries struggle with excess loads, fall behind, and compromise with inadequate service. The motive thus exists for recruiting and our whole choice of a livelihood arms us for the persuasion of others to follow in the same path.

If the situation of the past decade, with its thousands of unfilled vacancies, was serious, the orbiting of Sputnik signalled the need for even more vigorous recruiting measures. In every medium of communication we hear urgent words directing the public attention to our educational system, the need for scientists, better teachers, laboratories, information, the means of defense. Are not libraries essential to all of these? Will we not be expected to do more and better jobs? And yet with the dramatic circumstances focusing attention on technicians and teachers will the library schools be able to meet the competition of these other professions?

Various state and national agencies exist which will try to meet this challenge. The A.L.A. Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career should be known to all librarians if only for the publication by its Chairman John Harvey entitled *Action Manual for Library Recruiters*.^{*} S.L.A., A.C.R.L. and some state associations have had more or less formal programs of recruiting, usually through committees specifically or incidentally charged with the responsibility.

Most recently the newly organized Library Administration Division of A.L.A. established a Recruiting Committee which it is to be hoped will assume or coordinate the national effort. This committee met at the Kansas City A.L.A. Conference and felt that its major emphasis during the next few months should be placed on developing a strong recruiting network throughout the nation.

Its plan calls for development of a person-to-person recruiting program by means of regional, state and local representatives as well as specialist representatives for various types of library work. The regional representative will serve as a member of the L.A.D. Recruiting Committee, having responsibility for assisting in the planning, developing, and promoting of the recruiting program. He will also stimulate, advise and provide guidance to the state representatives in his area. With few exceptions, a region will cover the same states as are covered by existing regional library associations.

The state representative chosen and invited to serve by the L.A.D. president will select and enlist the cooperation of local representatives and specialist representatives for various types of library work, and report their names to A.L.A. Headquarters. He should then stimulate and guide local and specialist representatives in their work with prospects, librarians, counsellors, etc.; and develop a state-wide list of quality prospects. The local representatives should be sufficient in number so that a representative will be available within interview distance of any prospect—for example, a 25-50 mile radius.

Local and specialist representatives should seek out prospects in their areas; interview them and determine whether they are quality prospects who should be encouraged to enter the profession; report their names to their state representative; and follow up with material to maintain their interest. Steps are recommended such as supplying prospects with needed information and

^{*}Published in WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN, Sept. 1956, and also distributed separately by its author, Librarian of Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

materials, having them visit libraries, meet librarians, and attend special programs for recruits held at various library meetings. The local representatives should also follow the same procedures with names of prospects furnished by other librarians, counsellors, A.L.A., etc. (A.L.A. now has a list of several hundred names to pass on.) They should work with librarians in the locality to encourage them to be constantly alert to find prospects on their staff, among their student assistants and patrons and to bring them to the representative's attention for follow-up. Work with counsellors is urged to promote their appreciation of the career possibilities of librarianship and to get them to report likely individuals for follow-up. Participation in career days, talks at student library association meetings, discussion of librarianship as a profession at meetings of civic, business, and other organizations and groups are all helpful.

To assist the representatives at all levels, materials and suggestions will be sent periodically from A.L.A. Headquarters on the various types of recruiting activities mentioned. Thus a nation-wide network of recruiters will be developed close to communities where students at the graduate, undergraduate and senior high school age level will be found. Ease of access will make the search for and screening of prospects, and the subsequent follow-up both a personal and a coordinated national effort.

L.A.D. had first considered turning over the implementation of this program at the state and local level to the Recruiting Committees of the state library associations. It discarded this idea because it did not provide, among other things, the active two-way channel of communication which is basic to the success of the program, nor did it provide for the numbers of recruiters needed in each state, or for the continuity and comparable terms of appointment of such representatives.

Meanwhile the Recruiting Committee of the Minnesota Library Association will gear its efforts to special occasions as it has heretofore. Sponsorship of a booth at the Careers Festival at St. Thomas will continue. At present, taking a cue from M.L.A. President David Berninghausen, our Recruiting Committee is launching a special effort to stimulate recruitment through Minnesota colleges. Since library school stu-

dents are taken from the ranks of college graduates a campaign among college students seems to promise the best opportunity for the time involved.

To help in this campaign the Committee will send to each Minnesota college librarian a monthly letter, each one dealing with some aspect of recruiting. These will cover topics such as appointing a special resource person on the staff, with ready sources of information on library jobs, schools, etc.; working with the campus placement office, obtaining a career interest list, using exhibits and other publicity media, recruiting among student assistants, speaking, counselling, and entertaining. It is hoped that if in every college library at least one suggestion from each letter will be put into practice, the cumulative effect on the campus and in Minnesota will be significant.


Needless to say, this is only a segment of the potential area for recruiting. Public libraries can certainly capitalize on special occasions such as National Library Week to display posters or panels bearing career information. Pages and promising sub-professional personnel on their staffs can be canvassed. School librarians might attempt to follow the Tennessee plan, in which names of student aides going to college are forwarded to the Librarians of the respective colleges. The interest and experience thus made known serve as a point for enlisting prospects early in their college course. And among special librarians are some of the most experienced recruiters the profession knows.

Some concern has been expressed about the quality of applicants if our efforts produce a greater interest than heretofore. Certainly we should avoid encouraging misfits and neurotics. On the other hand we know quite well that there is such variety in library careers as to accommodate many different temperaments and abilities. It stands to reason that if we as recruiters can create wider interest in librarianship, more applications will be made to library schools and they can select students of genuinely professional calibre.

One final observation is offered. Salaries have been rising year by year with the impetus in the past year or two, in colleges at least, shared between the economic law

of supply and demand, and the effort on the part of college administrations to raise all faculty salaries to respectable levels. In effect this is material recognition long overdue and if continued should have a

most salutary effect on recruitment. With the public sharing our concern for better education and intellectual achievement there can be no better time than now to swell the ranks of librarians.

Books make a  Home

S A L M A G U N D I

County Library Development Progress Report

At present, twenty-five counties are working toward county and multi-county library service under the state and federal aid program for rural library development. Several of these have held meetings and have had some field work done by the State Library Division staff. Others have steering committees, or community chairmen. Still others have officially organized to form county-wide promotional groups, within their own counties.

County library associations have been organized in six counties. These counties have elected officers and committee chairmen who meet together to promote county library development through membership drives, publicity talks, speakers' bureaus, organization endorsement, and petitioning. They are: Cottonwood, Douglas, Jackson, Mille Lacs, Otter Tail, and Wilkin.

One of the state department of education bookmobiles has made 2-4 day visits in twelve counties, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Otter Tail, Wilkin, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Traverse and Jackson with an estimated 15,000 visitors and 4,000 miles driven. The bookmobile exhibit has given the people of these counties a sample of what multi-county library service could be like in their county. The bookmobile is also scheduled to tour Douglas, Todd, and Wadena Counties in May, and several others later in the year.

In addition to these tours, the bookmobile has been on exhibit at various meetings in Chisago, Dakota, Faribault and Scott Counties and will be on exhibit at the district M.L.A. Meetings at Red Wing, Fairmont and Chisholm.

Many counties are working to convince their commissioners to levy the necessary one mill tax before the semi-annual commissioners' budget meetings in July. Others are working toward a referendum in the November elections. In all events, there will continue to be much work and planned publicity during the next month while community organizations are still actively meeting.

Grants Awarded

The rural library development program under the federal Library Services Act and the state grants-in-aid legislation is beginning to show real progress. The big news on this is, of course, the grants which have been made by the State Board of Education. There are now five of them. The applications follow the form published in the September, 1957, issue of *Minnesota Libraries*. The differences between them are in the population served, the plans for use of funds, and the amounts of money involved in the grant and the local funds being spent. These grants and the projects involved are described briefly below:

Anoka County: (est. 1957 pop. 50,000) Grant for the establishment of a new county

library. The county is providing a one-mill tax on its assessment outside the cities of Anoka and Columbia Heights which are already taxed for library purposes. The County Library Board plans to work out cooperative agreements with the two city libraries to create a coordinated system. The new services to be added include a bookmobile, audio-visual services, at least two branch libraries the first year, and the necessary headquarters which will also serve as the local library in the community in which it is located. They plan a staff of nine full-time and two part-time people. Three professional staff members are included in the nine. They plan to spend more than \$15,000 for books the first year.

Total 1958 budget: \$68,572. County taxes: \$10,466. Grant funds: \$58,102.

Nobles County: (1950 pop. 22,435) Grant for the improvement of service in an existing inadequate county library. The county provides a 2-mill tax for library support, and the library is administered by a professional librarian. The plan for improving service includes books and equipment for developing a full-fledged branch in Adrian, a training program for branch and station attendants, mimeograph and dry-copy machine, reference and non-fiction books for the central collection, and temporary or part-time personnel. Part of the grant funds will be used to help promote library development toward a multi-county system in cooperation with contiguous counties. Grant funds will be used to pay half the cost of the new bookmobile.

Total budget: \$53,980. County funds: \$36,150. Grant funds: \$17,830.

Blue Earth County: (1950 pop. 19,425, excluding City of Mankato) Grant for the improvement of service in an existing inadequate county library. The county provides a 1-mill tax for library support, and the library is administered by a professional librarian. The county library is a separate organization from the Mankato Public Library. The plan for improving service includes adding bookmobile service, involving the purchase of a bookmobile and operating costs, strengthening the branches at Mapleton and Lake Crystal with books and equipment, strengthening the reference and non-fiction collections of the entire system, and extra temporary or part-time personnel. The County Commissioners have accepted

the plan and will provide the necessary additional funds for operating the bookmobile after this fiscal year. Part of the grant funds will be used to assist in promoting multi-county development with neighboring counties.

Total budget: \$38,640. County funds: \$20,740. Grant funds: \$17,900.

Clay County: (1950 pop. 15,493 excluding City of Moorhead) Grant for the improvement of service in an existing inadequate county library. The county currently provides a 1.4-mill tax levy for the library, which is administered by a professional librarian as a department of the Moorhead Public Library. Separate accounting is made of county funds. The plan for the improvement of service includes strengthening branches at Barnesville and Hawley and developing one at Ulen, film service, a dry-copy machine and micro-film reader, strengthening the art, science and reference sections of the county book collection, and the addition of temporary part-time personnel. A part of the grant will be used to help promote the development of multi-county library service in neighboring counties.

Total 1958 budget: \$30,950. County funds: \$15,600. Grant funds: \$15,126.

Waseca County: (1950 pop. 14,957) Grant for the improvement of service in an existing inadequate county library. The Waseca County Library received a 2-mill levy from the county and a 3-mill levy from the City of Waseca. It is administered under the Waseca city library board by a professional librarian, Willard Donohue. The plan for the improvement of service includes the purchase of a larger and more adequate bookmobile, the strengthening of branch libraries at Janesville and New Richland, 16-mm projector and tape-recorder, non-fiction and reference books for the central collection, other equipment and some part-time temporary personnel. A part of the grant will be used to help stimulate the development of multi-county service in the area.

Total 1958 budget: \$40,735. County-city funds: \$24,735. Grant funds: \$16,000.

All these counties are interested in joining a multi-county system when the opportunity to do so develops.

There are more eligible counties, some of which are now in the process of preparing plans and applications.

The grants already made total \$125,182 and will establish or improve service for 122,310 people.

The Isanti County Library moved to its new headquarters in the court house on April 18th. The library, formerly located in the Cambridge Village Hall, transferred to its new quarters following redecoration and lighting, addition of new shelving and many new books. An open house was held April 18th and 19th.

The Brahm Station of the Isanti County Library has been moved to the Lyle Stoeckel Office and the Isanti Station transferred to the Village Hall.

March activity in the Library Division included bookmobile exhibit-demonstrations in Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Roseau, Polk, and Kittson counties by Miss Mayne, and in Wilkin and Otter Tail counties by Miss Hebrink.

During National Library Week the Library Division staff attended meetings in Mille Lacs, Faribault, Martin, Scott and Chisago Counties.

A field trip, with visits to libraries, was made in Todd and Wadena Counties and a bookmobile exhibited in Mille Lacs and Kanabec Counties.

In April, preceding the M.L.A. District Conferences, meetings with regard to the rural library development plan were held in Chisago and Big Stone Counties, while bookmobile demonstrations centered in Traverse and Jackson Counties.

Miss Ethel McIntyre formerly on the staff of the Division of Library Instruction at the University of Minnesota, died at her home in Minneapolis on March 13th, 1958. Miss McIntyre received her B.A. Degree from the University of Minnesota, and in 1930 joined the library staff. Until her retirement in 1953, she supervised the Library School Study Hall and Library.

"Miss Mac," as she was known to her students, was a valued friend to a generation of future librarians.

The Golden Valley branch of the Hennepin County Library, at 33 Winnetka Ave. N. was dedicated in March. Many community organizations cooperated in planning for the opening.

Mrs. C. D. Smith resigned her position as librarian of the Coleraine Public Library recently. Mrs. Smith's work had included many years of service to her community as county and chief librarian.

The Pine Island Public Library Board held its organizational meeting in February. The library had previously operated under the direction of the School Board as a combined public and school library.

Mrs. Jean Marchand is the librarian of the Lakeside branch of the Ramsey County Library. The new branch opened in February.

For the first time in the history of its bookmobile service, the Minneapolis Public Library will introduce evening bookmobile stops beginning June 2nd.

Vandals broke into the Van Horn Public Library at Pine Island in March.

The 15th anniversary of the Martin County Library was celebrated at an Open House on March 18th. Hannis S. Smith attended the ceremony which was held in the recently remodeled and enlarged children's room.

Margaret Mull has become chief of the Central Library, succeeding Elizabeth Bond, who has become Coordinator of the Adult Services for the Minneapolis Library System.

The Owatonna Public Library will share in the estate of S. Ada Stewart who died in February. Terms of the will bequeath funds which may total as much as \$40,000 each to the Owatonna City Hospital, the Owatonna Public Library and the Minneapolis Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Mrs. Medora Morrill, a former trustee of the Chatfield Public Library remembered the library in her will. The library will receive \$5,500, in addition to \$2,000 granted earlier.

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American Foreign Policy

How foreign policy is made. State Department, Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., October 1957. 16pp. Free. A brief, nicely illustrated pamphlet which describes the role of the citizen in making foreign policy.

Johnstone, Anne Hartwell and Mitchell, Georgianna F., *Making foreign policy: USA.* Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund, Inc., 461 Fourth Avenue, Room 810, New York 16, N. Y., 1953. 43pp. 25c. Outlines clearly, but with attention to detail, the operation of American foreign policy in the modern world.

What should U. S. do in a changing world? (Headline Series.) Foreign Policy Association, 345 East 46th Street, New York 17, N. Y. Nov.-Dec. 1957. 98pp. 35c. A current, up-to-date survey of the major issues of American foreign policy.

Letter to Nikolai Bulganin from President Eisenhower, State Department, Public Services Division, Washington, D. C. January 1958. 19pp. Free. The most recent American reply to Russian proposals for a Summit conference.

Pearson, Lester B., *Where do we go from here?* University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota. November 1957. 20pp. Free. This is a perceptive survey of issues confronting the free world by the Nobel Peace Prize winner.

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Together we are strong. State Department, Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. December 1957. 37pp. Free. An excellent pamphlet which clearly demonstrates that the U. S. cannot survive apart from the rest of the world.

Dangerfield, Royden, *Current United States trade policies.* University of Illinois, Insti-

tute of Government and Public Affairs, Urbana, Illinois. August, 1957. 38pp. Free. This is a good review of what promises to be one of the most controversial issues in the present Congress.

The mutual security program. State Department, Superintendent of Documents, Washington 26, D. C. November 1957. 4pp. Free. This speech by Christian Herter, Under-Secretary of State, emphasizes the necessity of our foreign aid program.

Nuclear Arms and Disarmament

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Crow, James F., *Effects of radiation and fallout* (Public Affairs Pamphlet). Public Affairs Pamphlets, 22 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y. October 1957. 28pp. 25c. Written for the layman, this pamphlet clearly outlines the genetic effects of radiation.

Pathway to peace. The Disarmament Staff, The White House, Washington, D. C. 1957. 31pp. Free. A handsome, many-colored publication which sets forth the U. S. disarmament proposals.

Control and reduction of armaments. Subcommittee on Disarmament, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 1957. 23pp. Free. A unanimous report of an important Senate Committee in a critical area of U. S. foreign policy.

Immigration

The fence, The Church Peace Union, 170 East 64th Street, New York 21, N. Y. January 1956. 20pp. 5c. An attractively illustrated pamphlet which raises the basic issue of immigration.

Humphrey, Hubert H., Jr., *The stranger at our gate* (Public Affairs Pamphlet). Public Affairs Pamphlets, 22 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y. January 1954. 28pp. 25c. This publication, written by one of

Minnesota's Senators, discusses present policy and proposals for change in our immigration laws.

The Far East

Japan—free world ally. State Department, Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. November 1957. 55pp. Free. Clearly written and with pictures and maps, this useful pamphlet gives a comprehensive survey of present-day Japan.

Africa

Three new African nations—Morocco, Tunisia, Libya (Background). State Department, Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. December 1957. 32pp. 25c. North Africa is currently in the news. This publication describes three new nations in the area and outlines some of their problems and our relationship to them.

The Middle East

The Arab world in perspective (Arab World—Special Issue). Arab Information Center, 120 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y. November 1955. 29pp. Free. The Arab position on issues in the Middle East is set forth in this pamphlet.

Iraq (Background). Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. November 1957. 15pp. Free. The proposed union of Iraq and Jordan makes this Background publication especially valuable.

The Sudan—Middle East bridge to Africa (Background). Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. January 1958. 20pp. Free. Another in the State Department's excellent "Background" series—good information on a little-known country.

Talking Turkey. Turkish Information Office, 444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, N. Y. 1957. 33pp. Free. This is a "must" for international understanding—handsome and humorous—for all ages.

Southeast Asia

About India. Information Service of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 8, D. C. October 1957. 32pp. Free. This attractive and extensively illustrated booklet gives a great deal of helpful information about India.

Russian and Eastern Europe

Jorden, William J., *The people of Russia* (N. Y. Times Reprint). New York Times, New York, N. Y. August 1957. 7pp. 10c. This reprint gives several fascinating biographies of eleven Soviet citizens and shows how they live.

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The problem of Hungary (U. N. Review Reprint). United Nations Department of Public Information, New York, N. Y. August 1957. 14pp. 15c. This is a summary of the report of the United Nation's General Assembly's Special Committee to investigate the Hungarian uprising.

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Basic facts about the United Nations. United Nations Department of Public Information, New York, N. Y. July 1957. 47pp. 15c. This is an extremely helpful handbook on the organization and operation of the United Nations.

But what has the UN actually accomplished? The United States Committee for the United Nations, 816 21st Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. 1957. 11pp. 5c. This booklet answers common questions on what the UN has done and what it cannot do.

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survey of the work of one of the United Nation's best-known specialized agencies.

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Agar, Herbert. *The price of power: America since 1945.* University of Chicago. 3.50. A review of the changing position of the U. S. in world politics since World War II — of the effect of foreign relations on domestic issues and vice versa.

American heritage. *American heritage book of great historic places.* Simon. 12.50. Might be called a guide book to American history. Lively articles about historic landmarks and the events they commemorate are arranged chronologically and regionally, followed by lists of additional places of interest in each region. The book is lavishly and beautifully illustrated.

Atlantic monthly. *Jubilee; one hundred years of the Atlantic.* Little. 7.50. An anthology of prose fiction and non-fiction and of poetry, selected from materials published in the magazine over its hundred years. A distinguished and stimulating collection.

Brand, Oscar, comp. *Singing holidays; the calendar in folk song.* Knopf. 5.95. An anthology of nearly 100 folk songs suitable for use on various holidays, with music simply arranged for amateurs. There are brief notes about the songs, and delightful illustrations.

Brooks, Leonard. *Watercolor, a challenge.* Reinhold. 12.50. A stimulating guide for anyone interested in painting. Techniques and problems are discussed and demonstrated with many illustrations.

Brooks, Van Wyck. *Days of the phoenix: the nineteen-twenties I remember.* Dutton. 3.95. This second volume of Mr. Brooks' autobiography gives a vivid picture of people and places of the period.

Camp, Wendell, and others. *The world in your garden.* National Geographic Soc. 6.50. A survey of the origins and travels of plants now found in American gardens, with numerous fine colored illustrations.

- Cherner, Norman. *How to build a house for \$6,000; fabricating houses from component parts*. Reinhold. pa. 2.95. Also published in cloth-bound edition under title, *Fabricating houses from component parts*, for 7.95. Describes ways of building economically by using present-day materials such as manufactured structural elements. Includes plans of fifteen houses.
- Clarke, Arthur. *The making of a moon, the story of the earth satellite program*. Harper. 3.50. The story of the U. S. project that led to the launching of Vanguard. Although written before the actual launching, it gives an excellent description of the process, and also discusses implications of future developments.
- Connell, Brian. *A watcher on the Rhine; an appraisal of Germany today*. Morrow. 4.00. An English journalist who has spent several years in Germany since 1946 reports on political, social, and economic developments there.
- Cook, James. *Electrons go to work*. (Science for everyman series) Dial. 3.00. One of a popular series of very useful volumes on science discusses the principles of electronics and the development of electronic devices.
- Coon, Carleton. *The seven caves; archaeological explorations in the Middle East*. Knopf. 5.75. A popular account of archaeological excavations in the Middle East. The author not only gives an account of the ancient life the excavations reveal, but also describes present-day life as he saw it while he worked there.
- Davis, John. *Farmer in a business suit*. Simon. 3.50; pa. 1.00. A history of American farming, told by tracing a fictional farming family through the generations from Massachusetts in 1630 to present-day Oregon.
- Dilas, Milovan. *The new class; an analysis of the communist system*. Praeger. 4.50. A one-time associate of Tito, now in jail in Yugoslavia, describes Communism and the difference between its announced ideals and its actual practices.
- Donohue, John. "... baffling eyes of youth." Association Press. 3.50. A St. Paul probation officer talks of his work with delinquent boys in the 1930's, and of their response to patient consideration.
- Dreher, Carl. *Automation: what it is, how it works, who can use it*. Norton. 2.95.
- A technical subject in which many non-technical people are interested is here presented in simple and pleasant writing and engaging illustrations.
- Esquire. *Fashion guide for all occasions*. Harper. 3.50. One of the few books on clothing for men, this gives practical advice in breezy words. It tells how to judge fit and quality, and discusses the complete wardrobe, clothes for occasions, accessories, and care of clothes.
- Ewen, David. *Panorama of American popular music; the story of our national ballads and folk songs, the songs of Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and Hollywood, New Orleans jazz, swing, and symphonic jazz*. Prentice-Hall. 4.95. A welcome survey of fields of music that are given small place in most of the histories, written in Mr. Ewen's usual easy style.
- Farre, Rowena. *Seal morning*. Rinehart. 3.50. The author spent the years from ten to seventeen in a remote part of Scotland where her chief playmates were wild animal pets. She writes lovingly and winningly of her life there and of the animals she knew so well.
- Feeley, Helen. *The complete book of rug braiding*. Coward. 3.95. A comprehensive book, giving a little history of rug braiding, then directions for making them—planning of materials, dyeing, etc.; techniques for various shapes; suggestions for unusual designs; and fifty pages of plans for specific patterns.
- Fischer, Louis. *Russia revisited; a new look at Russia and her satellites*. Doubleday. 4.00. The first part of the book deals with the author's return visit to Russia, and compares conditions now and during his previous stay. The second part tells what is happening in the satellites as he saw them.
- Freuchen, Peter. *Book of the seven seas*. Messner. 8.95. An enthusiastic seaman and explorer here writes about all facets of the sea, from science and marine history to tales of pirates and ghost ships, and on to theories of future developments.
- Gassner, John, ed. *Twenty best European plays on the American stage*. Crown. 5.75. Contents: Giraudoux—Tiger at the gates; Anouilh—The lark; Turgenev—A month in the country; Husson—My three angels; Giraudoux—Ondine; Giraudoux—The madwoman of Chaillot; Sartre—No exit;

- Werfel—Jacobowsky and the Colonel; Chekhov—The sea gull; Obey—Noah; Zweig—Volpone; Fauchois—The late Christopher Bean; Molnar—The play's the thing; Pirandello—As you desire me; Heijermans—The Good Hope; Capek—The world we live in; Ansky—The Dybbuk; Kaiser—From morn to midnight; Benavente—The passion flower; Tolstoy—Redemption.
- Hendrickson, Edwin. *Mosaics: hobby and art*. Hill and Wang. 3.50. A currently popular craft is helpfully treated. The book gives information on methods and materials, directions for several specific projects, and a selection of artists' designs.
- Johnson, Gerald. *The lunatic fringe*. Lippincott. 3.95. Studies of fourteen "different" Americans, whose ideas were unpopular with their contemporaries. Included are Thomas Paine, Horace Greeley, Ignatius Donnelly, John Peter Altgeld, and Carrie Nation.
- Jones, Thelma. *Once upon a lake: the story of Minnetonka and its people*. Ross and Haines. 4.95. We have heard about the heyday of Lake Minnetonka, when its resorts were the height of fashion. This book tells much more, beginning with the glacial period, going on to the Indians and then the pioneers who settled on its shores.
- Kesting, Theodore, comp. *The outdoor encyclopedia*. A. S. Barnes. 7.50. A remarkably full and detailed guide to outdoor activities. Contents: Archery; Boating; Cabins; Camping; Cooking; First aid; Fishing; Hunting; Maps and compasses; Mountain climbing; Nature; Outdoor accessories; Pack trips; Photography; Public lands; Shooting; Tanning; Trapping; Travel; Underwater sports; Weather; Winter sports.
- Kissinger, Henry. *Nuclear weapons and foreign policy*. Harper. 5.00. An analysis of the devastating impact of atomic power on military and diplomatic planning, and of the change in viewpoint needed to face the challenge.
- Lerner, Max. *America as a civilization; life and thought in the United States today*. Simon. 10.00. A comprehensive discussion of the American way of life—history, politics, culture, people, economy, art. Christian Science Monitor says "This is not a book. It is a college course."
- Life. *The world's great religions*. Simon. 13.50. A magnificently illustrated volume giving history, beliefs and rituals of six present world religions.
- Maass, John. *The gingerbread age; a view of Victorian architecture*. Rinehart. 7.95. A delightful volume of pictures and text, showing not only Victorian architecture but also the way of life it sheltered.
- Mehta, Ved Parkash. *Face to face, an autobiography*. Little. 4.50. A blind young Hindu came to the U. S., was admitted to the Arkansas State School for the Blind, and went on from there to Phi Beta Kappa and a scholarship at Oxford.
- Michener, James. *The bridge at Andau*. Random. 3.50. Following the crushing of the Hungarian revolt of 1956, some 20,000 refugees fled the country across the bridge at Andau. The author met and talked to many of them before writing this account of the revolt.
- Mowat, Farley. *The dog who wouldn't be*. Little. 3.95. A thoroughly delightful book of reminiscence about a most unusual dog owned by the author when he was a boy in Canada.
- Muller, Theodor. *The world is full of wonders*. Harper. 5.00. A picture book of great beauty, showing natural and man-made wonders all over the world. Many of the scenes and objects photographed are familiar, but others are little known.
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- Schubert, Jack, and Lapp, R. E. *Radiation: what it is and how it affects you*. Viking. 3.95. An account for the general reader, of possible dangers from radiation from X-rays and from nuclear bomb fallout.
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- Smith, Bradford, and Smith, Marion. *Why we behave like Americans*. Lippincott. 4.95. A survey of American life—community, family, education, economics, culture, and science—to show the basic characteristics of the nation and its people.
- Smith, Robert. "Where did you go?" "Out." "What did you do?" "Nothing." Norton. 2.95. Nostalgic and funny reminiscences of boyhood joys in an earlier generation.
- Stockwell, Daisy. *Land of the oldest hills*. Caxton. 4.00. Idyllic picture of life in the Ozark Mountains season by season. With the author we enjoy the beauties of nature, the charms of folkways, and the delights of Ozark cookery.
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- Time. *Three hundred years of American painting*. Random. 13.50. A popular history of American painting, recounted chiefly through informal biographies of the painters, is beautified by over 300 colored illustrations.
- Watts, May. *Reading the landscape; an adventure in ecology*. Macmillan. 4.75. A highly readable account of plant antiquities, describing the relationships of living things to their environment.
- Wellman, Paul. *Portage Bay*. Doubleday. 4.00. Happy reminiscences of camping and fishing on Shoal Lake, just north of Lake of the Woods. Along with his personal experiences the author blends legends of the country and the people, and includes one chapter on Fr. Aulneau, the missionary whose monument is the church at Warroad.
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- Fadiman, Clifton. *Any number can play*. World. 4.50.
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- Morton, H. V. *A Traveller in Rome*. Dodd. 6.00.
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- Platt, Rutherford. *The woods of time*. Dodd. 6.75. (Enl. ed. of *Our flowering world*. 1947)
- Rowan, Carl. *Go South to sorrow*. Random. 3.50.

- Stallings, J. H. *Soil use and improvement*. Prentice-Hall. 5.95.
 Stanley, Shirley Jackson. *Raising demons*. Farrar. 3.50.
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 Bedford, Sybille. *A legacy*. Simon. 3.50. Set in Germany before World War I, this book tells of the intermingled fates of two families, a wealthy Jewish one in Berlin and a privileged Catholic one from Baden. It is not a pleasant story, but is notable for its vivid picture of Prussian Germany.
 Brace, Gerald. *The world of Carrick's Cove*. Norton. 3.95. An old man reminisces about his youth on a Maine coastal island—a life of poverty and struggle, but also of boyhood joys and final accomplishment.
 Burgess, Jackson. *Pillar of cloud*. Putnam. 3.50. A party of pioneers seeking a route to the far West in 1858 are beset by dangers from prairie fires, Indians, and hostility among themselves.
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 Goudge, Elizabeth. *The white witch*. Coward. 4.95. Historical novel about a half-gypsy girl during the wars between Royalists and Puritans in England.
 Housepian, Marjorie. *A houseful of love*. Random. 3.50. A warmhearted story of a large and loving Armenian family in the U. S., rallying to each other's aid or gathering to celebrate good fortune at Uncle Pousant's restaurant in New York.
 Richter, Conrad. *The lady*. Knopf. 3.00. A novel of bitter family enmity set in New Mexico in the 1880's. The lady is the daughter of a wealthy Spanish-American family and wife of a judge. Her enemy is her sister's ruthless husband.
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 Sarton, May. *The birth of a grandfather*. Rinehart. 3.75. A middle-aged couple in an aristocratic New England family must adjust to the maturity and departure of their children, to changes among their old friends, and to the beginning of another generation.
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Library Activities

District Library Meetings

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April 22-May 7, 1958

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- Tuesday, April 22Red Wing Public Library.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Miss Edna Steiner, local chairman
- Wednesday, April 23.....Fairmont—Martin County Library.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Edwin Hughes and Miss Mary Edwards, co-chairmen
- Tuesday, April 29Willmar Public Library.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Burton Sundberg, local chairman
- Thursday, May 1.....Moorhead Public Library9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Miss Myrtle Rundquist, local chairman
- Wednesday, May 7.....Chisholm Public Library.....9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Mrs. Ann M. Mosca, local chairman

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Registration and coffee hour
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. Reports—Minnesota Library Association and Library Division
- 11:00-12:00 a.m. Book Selection Policy and Budgeting—Panel and open discussion
- 12:15- 1:45 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00- 3:00 p.m. Trustees: Responsibility Workshop
Librarians: Implementing Book Selection Workshop
- 3:00- 4:00 p.m. National Library Week, past and future—Panel and group participation

American Library Association Annual Convention

July 13-19, 1958

Headquarters: Civic Auditorium and Plaza Exhibit Hall

San Francisco, California

American Association of School Librarians

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Medical Library Association Convention

June 2-6, 1958

Rochester, Minnesota